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OF THE

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SPIRITUAL AND *TEMPORAL*

IN

PARLIAMENT

ASSEMBLED,

TO HIS EXCELLENCY

JOHN EARL OF *WESTMORLAND*,

LORD LIEUTENANT GENERAL AND GENERAL

GOVERNOR OF *IRELAND*.

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IT is Ordered by the Lords Spiritual and Temporal in Parliament aſſembled, that the Addreſs of this Houſe, of the 22d Inſt. preſented on Saturday laſt to his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, and his Excellency's Anſwer thereunto, be forthwith printed and publiſhed, and that the Clerk of this Houſe do appoint the Printing thereof.

William-Watts Gayer,
Edward Gayer, } Cler. Parliamentor.

BY Virtue of the foregoing Order, We do appoint William Sleater, *to print the ſaid Addreſs and Anſwer, and do forbid any other Perſon to print the ſame.*

William-Watts Gayer,
Edward Gayer, } Cler. Parliamentor.

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MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,

WE His Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects the Lords Spiritual and Temporal in Parliament aſſembled, requeſt your Excellency to accept our warmeſt Thanks for your excellent Speech from the Throne. We ſincerely congratulate your Excellency upon your Appointment to the Government of this Kingdom at a Period when this Country in common with the reſt of His Majeſty's Dominions ſecurely enjoys the Bleſſings of Peace, and the ineſtimable Advantages of that free Conſtitution which has been eſtabliſhed by the Wiſdom and Benevolence of His Majeſty's Reign.

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IT is our Duty, as it is our Inclination to improve the Advantages of this happy Situation by the Maintenance of good Government, and by a ſteady Adherance to that wiſe Syſtem of Policy which has ſo much promoted our Induſtry, Wealth and Proſperity.

WE return our Thanks to your Excellency for ſo wiſely recommending to our notice the Agriculture and Linen Manufacture, the Inſtitutions of Charter and other Proteſtant Schools; and we will not fail to give to theſe moſt important Objects the Attention they ſo deſervedly claim.

WE are ſenſible of His Majeſty's Goodneſs in committing the Government of this Kingdom to your Excellency's Care; and with a juſt reliance upon the Principles of Honor, Integrity and Ability which diſtinguiſhes your high Character, We are confident that your Adminiſtration will be conducted with Juſtice and Wiſdom and we aſſure your Excellency that your deſire to advance the Welfare of Ireland, will meet with a Diſpoſition in Us to promote to the utmoſt the Honor and Happineſs of your Excellency's Government.

To which ADDRESS *His* EXCELLENCY *has been pleaſed to return the following* ANSWER.

MY LORDS,

I REQUEST you to accept my ſincere Thanks for this obliging Addreſs. I ſhall endeavour to cultivate your good Opinion, and ſhall anxiouſly ſtudy the Means by which I may beſt promote the Happineſs of Ireland.